



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Bereavement - Mulrooney

The club community is saddened to hear of the death of John Mulrooney. Déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaglach. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam uasal. Click [here](#) for details

Congratulations to the Dublin Ladies



Congrats to Bodens Sorcha Farelly and Emily Flanagan and the Dublin Senior Ladies football team who beat Cork to claim their second All Ireland in a row on Sunday in Croke Park. A record crowd of over 50,000 saw the thrilling contest.

Big weekend ahead for hurlers

HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday – Senior A Q/F V Ballinteer St. Johns
in Parnell Park at 8.15pm

Saturday – Senior B Q/F V Oliver Plunketts ER
in Martin Savage Park at 5.00pm

Saturday – Junior A Q/F V Commercial's
in PUM at 5.00pm

Sunday – Junior D Q/F V Clontarf
in St. Anne's at 3.00pm

Please support – Bígí Linn

Please come out and support our hurlers in their respective quarter finals this weekend!

Football report 17/9118

Congrats to our Senior footballers on qualifying for the OF of the DFSC1 wrth a draw against Plunkers last Friday, the subsequent draw will see us face Na Fianna in the OF. Elsewhere both our Junior teams put in heroic efforts to progress in the championship but unfortunately came up just short. Reports on all games below.

Congratulations to Ian Clarke, Ciaran Doyle, Cormac Smyth & Ray Cosgrove - Boden members who were part of the Dublin Masters team who overcame Tyrone with a scoreline of 1-14 to 1-12 in the All Ireland Final.

COYOIB (come on you 'oulfellas in Blue!)

Our minor teams resume their championships this weekend, please see the website for fixture details, your support is much appreciated.

Senior footballers into QFs after Plunkett's draw



Ballyboden 0-13 St Oliver Plunkett's 2-07

By Shane O'Brien

Ballyboden are through to the quarter finals of the Dublin Senior Football Championship despite a less-than-impressive draw with Oliver Plunkett's in Parnell Park on Friday evening. Boden led for the vast majority of the game and at times appeared to be coasting to victory and a quarter final berth, however, second half goals from Bernard Brogan and Rory O'Connor ensured a nervous finish for the Firhouse Road side.

A win and a loss from their opening two games meant that Boden's fate was not exactly black and white. A win would not have guaranteed progression if Raheny managed to beat Kilmacud by six or seven points in Group One's other fixture, while a defeat might not spell the end if Kilmacud beat Raheny. A five-point Plunkett's victory, coupled with Kilmacud defeating Raheny, would have seen the Northsiders progress at Boden's expense, and when Plunkett's hit the front as the game entered five minutes of stoppage time that scenario seemed entirely plausible. Thankfully, Boden weathered the storm and finished the stronger of the two teams.

With those permutations in mind, Boden took the lead after just two minutes when the excellent Ryan Basquel curled over off his left and Ross McGarry swung over a point off the opposite wing to double the lead almost instantly. Colm Basquel and Gareth Smith swapped frees as the game quickly fell into a pattern of Boden retaining vast amounts of possession and Plunkett's retreating into a defensive system that Boden would struggle to break down. Shane Durkin did manage to extend Boden's lead with a well taken point off his left, but that was swiftly cancelled out by Plunkett's centre forward Sean Bugler, who was by far their brightest spark in an otherwise dull first half for the Northsiders.

Ryan Basquel, operating in a two-man full forward line with Ross McGarry, flourished in the role of talisman and added to his tally with a brilliant individual score. Then followed a ten-minute lull where neither team came remotely close to threatening the opposition goal. That

drought was ended by Basquel who caressed over his third from play to extend Boden's lead to four on the cusp of half-time.

There was time for Plunkett's to reduce the arrears with a long range free, and they reduced it even further upon the restart when half-time substitute and Dublin stalwart Alan Brogan fired over a classy point. Within a minute Brogan was walking towards the line having been dismissed for retaliating to an off the ball incident with Bob Dwan, who was also given his marching orders for striking Brogan. Their dismissals somewhat opened up a tight game, and Boden stretched the lead to three with a Ryan Basquel free, but that lead was wiped out in the blink of an eye by second half substitute Bernard Brogan who fired a low shot past Boden netminder Darragh Gogan after a blatant foul on Cathal Flaherty gave possession to Plunketts inside the Boden 21.

With 20 minutes remaining, there was plenty of time for Plunkett's to find the five points required to progress in second place, but Boden showed excellent resolve and effectively cancelled out Brogan's goal with three quickfire points from Conal Keaney (2) and Ryan Basquel. Keaney's second was a joy to behold as he cracked over an effort from the right touchline with his weaker right foot.

Plunkett's kept in touch with a point from Sean Bugler and a 45 from Gareth Smith to reduce the deficit to the minimum with ten minutes remaining. Ryan Basquel gave Boden some slight breathing space when he landed a monster free from just outside the 45, however, Boden would play the dangerous game of holding possession and were made to pay dearly for it. Firstly, a wayward kickout landed in Bernard Brogan's midriff and he duly punished the error with a point to halve the deficit. Then, with injury time looming, Boden were caught in possession in their own 45 by a ravenous Plunkett's forward line. That turnover was quickly fed through to midfielder Ross McConnell who had the awareness to square for Rory O'Connor who had the easiest of tasks to palm to the empty net.

With Plunkett's now leading Boden by two and a lengthy injury time inbound, Boden now found themselves in a perilous position that they should never been in. Thankfully, the 2016 All Ireland Champions had the wherewithall and experience to see the game out, winning two close range frees to level proceedings in the process.

Kilmacud's 0-07 – 0-04 victory over Raheny ensured that Boden progressed to the quarter-finals as runners up in Group One, but a vast improvement is required against whoever they are drawn against in the QF. Boden were at times overly reliant on the exploits of Ryan Basquel up front and were wasteful in front of goal. At the back they could do with tightening up their defence and reducing goal chances for the opposition.

But Boden are still in the reckoning for the Dublin Championship, and, while there remains plenty of room for improvement, that is absolutely the main thing.

Ballyboden: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan (S/O); Cathal Flaherty; Shane Clayton; Robbie McDaid; Darragh Nelson; Shane Durkin; Michael D. MacAuley; Declan O'Mahoney; Darren O'Reilly; Ryan Basquel; Sean Gibbons; Ross McGarry; Colm Basquel; Conal Keaney

Subs Used: Simon Lambert; Alan Flood; Aran Waters; Kieran Kennedy

Thanks to Cliona Mellet for pictures. See them all [here](#).

Junior As bow out after narrow Fingallians defeat



Ballyboden 1-11 Fingallians 2-09

A series of unfortunate events!

This was last chance saloon for a Boden team that has stuttered through the season in both league and championship. At times playing breathtakingly beautiful football and at other times going to sleep and suffering as a result. Unfortunately today was no different. Ten minutes into the second half today Boden were leading 1-8 to 1-2 and were a man to the good also but that was as good as it got. From a seemingly insurmountable position the game was lost at the death giving Fingallians passage to the next stage of the championship. Everything started so brightly with early points from Ev and Gillo. We were rocked by a fortuitous goal in the 14th minute but responded quickly with points by Keith and Gillo. A goal from Mattie and a further point from Ev didn't tell the story of the first half. They lost a player to a second yellow card in the 15th minute and their full back to a black card just before the break. We had some bad wides but some gilt-edged goal chances were missed. The 1-5 to 1-0 score line at the break didn't tell the full story.

The second half started well with points traded by both teams.

However the wheels came off the Boden juggernaut after conceding a second goal.

Fingallians leveled in the 25th minute for the second time and then tagged on a couple of points. We drew on back on the 30th minute mark and despite 5 minutes of injury time we

still managed to miss three reasonably clear goal chances in the dying moments. Maybe points should have been taken.

Panel:

Stephen McGrath

Barry O'Donnell

Rory Jordan

Ryan Bradshaw

Keith Sweeney (0-3)

Kevin Cronin (captain)

Cathal O'Dea

Evan Flanagan (0-2)

Conor Barton

Cian Lynch

Eoghan Monahan

Tommy Burke (0-1)

David Gilheaney (0-3)

Ross McGrath

Mattie Weldon (1-0)

Sam Lally for Conor (25) (0-1)

Chris Lambert for Ross (27) (0-1)

David Leach for Cian (35)

Karl Reddy for Ryan (40)

Mark McGee

We wish Ross McGrath a speedy recovery from a knee injury sustained in the first half.

Junior B's championship brought to an end by Clontarf



Junior Bs 3-07 Clontarf 3-18

The JB's went into this game knowing that we had to beat Clontarf by ten points and hope other results would go our way. A big ask but we would throw the kitchen sink at it, we definitely were not going to go quietly into the night.

The game ebbed and flowed, we matched score for score and kept on the front foot. In going for broke we were leaving ourselves open at the back at times but we had to push on. In the first half we scored 1-3 to Clontarf's 0-10. Their keeper kept them in it with some excellent point blank saves. Any other day the ball would have rattled the back of the net. We needed goals badly and were creating openings all over the place but it was just that final ball.

The tempo of the second half was even higher. We tagged on the first two scores but Clontarf got flukiest of goals after a quick counter attack. But the lads never gave up. Goals from Adam and Carl made it a very intense affair in the final ten minutes. We were quite literally peppering their goal at one stage but it just wasn't happening for us. I can't fault the lads, they were out on their feet. Alan Keane pulled off some amazing saves. Carl helped himself to three more points to take his tally to 1-5 on the day. The full compliment of substitutions were used in the hunt for that elusive win. The scoreline does not tell the full story. The JB's gave everything for the win. We played some brilliant attacking football but it just was not to be. A lot of our passing was top drawer, our attacking play was causing all sorts of problems for Clontarf. We went for broke and came up short. No shame in that, none at all.

Our total focus now is that all important league game v Plunketts. Winner secures third spot and guaranteed a playoff spot. Promotion is the prize, all we have to do is hold our nerve. As a group, I know the lads will give their all. They have raised the bar, no longer turning up and

going through the motions. They are a team of winners, a team of talented players. JB's Abu.

Report by [Martin O'Donnell](#).

Dublin Masters claim All-Ireland



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Great Start for Minor A Hurling Championship 2018



[The Shepherd Reports](#) [BBSE 1-24 OPER 1-9](#)

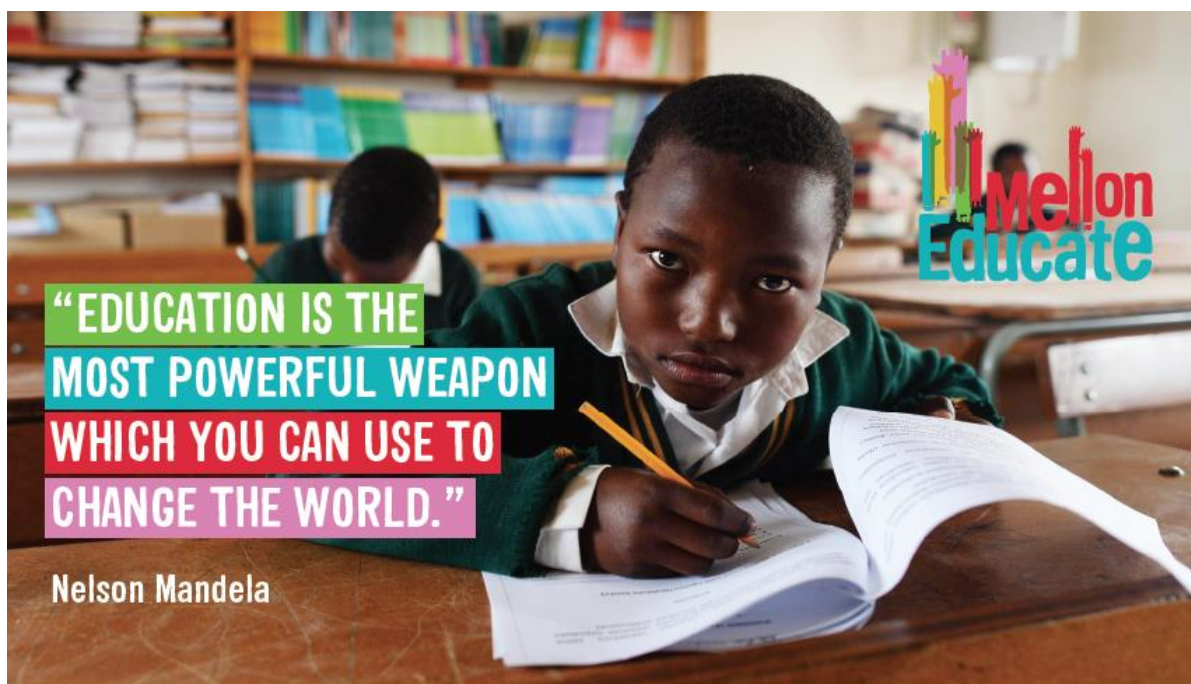
In perfect conditions for a hurling match, Ballyboden were comfortable winners over a valiant Oliver Plunketts team that couldn't match their hosts for skill, craft and teamwork. Jack Lambert and the full back line of Seán O'Donnell, Conor Lowe and Joe Mc Grath put in a good shift keeping out the attacking northsiders. In fairness the half backs were busy all morning also. Enda Cashman (the king of the hook) and Jack Kenny covered some amount of ground, chasing down forwards and attacking when needed. Fergal Ryan was impervious at centre back, commanding the line and adding to the score board with some impressive free-taking also. The powerhouse in the centre of the field of Cillian Kirwan and Pearce Christie was very impressive. One old soldier on the side-line remarked that they had legs that looked like they had spent a few weeks on the bog, but deep tans aside they worked like dogs all morning long, ensuring that no Plunketts attack would get past their berth too easy. Although the score line would have you believe that 'Boden had an easy time of things, that does not paint a true picture of proceedings. Indeed OPER were 3 points to 2 up after ten minutes. But the tide turned when Adam Kelleher scored a lovely point to draw the teams level. This score was followed by a deft touch from his father who saved a windscreen from a wayward ball over the side-line! It must have given the lads some inspiration as they heaped score after score on the visitors. A worrying feature of the first half however was the flurry of frees conceded needlessly towards the half time whistle. Although Ciarán O'Reilly got yet another goal this year with the boot we let the Plunketts boys back to touching distance at the break with a handy goal ([BBSE 1-13 OPER 1-6](#)).

It was a day for our forwards to excel all the same, and that they did in spades. Kevin Desmond and Luke Mc Dwyer were linking up to score points in the same fashion that has defined their hurling since they were in the nursery together. Malachy Codd was deft from all angles in both his scoring and his support running. Peter Gannon worked hard for his team mates, fielding and tapping down an amount of ball for the others to run on to and grab the glory. But if you came along to see a display of how to beat defenders, to score from all

angles and to come back for more Messrs O'Reilly and Kelleher put on a show. What was a pleasure to see in this match was the effort that the lads put in all the way to the wire, never losing concentration and never giving an inch. Although ten points up with 5 minutes to go Cillian Kirwan chased down an attacking Northsider, blocked him, won the ball and turned defence into attack. When Eoin Behan and Ciarán Mc Donald came on they added to the effort and fierce physicality of the 'Boden hurlers.

Team: Jack Lambert, Seán O'Donnell, Conor Lowe, Joe Mc Grath, Jack, Kenny, Fergal Ryan (0-3f), Enda Cashman, Cillian Kirwan (0-2), Pearce Christie (0-2), Luke Mc Dwyer (0-3), Kevin Desmond (0-3), Malachy Codd (0-2), Ciarán O'Reilly (1-2), Peter Gannon, Adam Kelleher (0-7), Ciarán Mc Donald, Eoin Behan, Luke Mulligan Lynch and Dara Kenny

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Senior Camogie record convincing win against Skerries



Senior Championship Division 1 Ballyboden 4-11 Skerries Harps 3-6

The perfect morning for the start of a championship game. A slight drizzle the night before coated the pitch with a layer of moisture. Both teams arrived on the pitch at 9.50, having warmed up across the road on Cherryfield. At 10.01 the whistle was blown; the 2018 Senior A Championship had begun.

It seemed like the perfect start was underway when Rachel Ruddy burst from the 45-metre line with the ball in hand and headed straight for goal, only for the crossbar to deny the centre forward the opening score of the game. Boden and Skerries swapped wides. Even though Boden seemed to be on top, it was Skerries who got their name on the score sheet first, with a fine point from play. However, it wasn't long before Ruddy got the goal she was denied in the opening minute of play. A quick response from Skerries meant that the home side were only leading by one point. The next five minutes passed quickly as Boden seemed to have found their feet in the game, with Nagle tacking on two points and Aoife Tobin blasting the back of the net, when a high ball in from the midfield dropped dangerously around the square. Tobin looked menacing all day around the square, as another ball just went wide after Mairead Luttrell lobbed a free into the square. Boden found themselves in dangerous water when a free was conceded and brought forward 10 yards. The Skerries free taker optimized on the defensive error and struck the ball into the Boden net. The two teams swapped fine points from play, Boden's coming from Eimear O'Leary, and there were wides a piece. The last ten minutes of the first half were extremely shaky from a Boden perspective. A crossfield ball to an unmarked forward, who was in for a one-on-one with Síle Nic Coitir. The ball was blasted into the back of the net. Boden found themselves, once again, a goal down, when Skerries got inside the defensive line and hand-passed the ball into the goal. Another point for Skerries, brought the half-time score to 3-4 to 2-3 to Skerries.

The Boden ladies were rearing and ready to go once the second half whistle blew. Hollyn Kennedy was an immediate impact for the home side as she forced a 45. Unfortunately, the

scoring opportunity wasn't converted. Eimear O'Leary was on the mark with her next two frees, one of which was won by tenacious attacking by Doireann Mullany, who was brought down on the

21-metre line. A great piece of play ended with Mullany adding her name to the scoresheet; a sideline chip from Tobin to Ruddy down the line, who flicked the ball onto Mullany running through the middle. Another goal chance for Tobin, but a great save by the keeper denied the forward once again. The next ten minutes of play were fruitful for the ladies in blue. 1-3 was added to the scoreline; Tobin getting her second goal; Luttrell, Ruddy and Kennedy all keeping the points ticking over. A masterclass in goalkeeping was evident, as Nic Coitir's long relieving puckouts ensured the forwards were supplied with brilliant balls and kept the Skerries defence under pressure. A particular mention to the Boden defence, who kept Skerries to only 2 points in the second half. A brilliantly fielded ball in the air by Grace Walsh, passed onto Mullany, who crossed the ball to Tobin, cleverly touched on, along the ground, to O'Leary, led to a fine point. The final passage of play incorporated a bit of football skills from Mullany. The ball was played in by Nagle to Aoife Durkin, who passed it to Kennedy. Kennedy passed it inside to O'Leary but was tackled, the ball fell to Mullany, who finished to the net with a fine kick of the sliotar. Final score 4-11 to 3-6 to Boden. A successful morning for the ladies; a tough and physical challenge from Skerries Harps which they met with tenacity, which will stand to them for the games ahead.

BBSE: Síle Nic Coitir, Eve O'Donoghue, Sue Kennedy, Hannah Leddy, Aoife Durkin, Hannah Hyland, Jane Edwards, Mairead Luttrell (0-1), Sarah Nagle (0-2), Dearbhla Brennan, Rachel Ruddy (1-1), Aisling Gargan, Eimear O'Leary (0-5, 0-3f), Aoife Tobin (2-0), Doireann Mullany (1-1), Aisling Byrne (45mins for Gargan), Sarah Keehan, Hollyn Kennedy (0-1) (30mins for Brennan), Aoife O'Neill, Grace Walsh (29mins for Edwards), Jodie White, Laura Nagle.

Intermediate Camogie Championship 2018



Our Intermediate Championship got underway on Thursday 30th August with our first game away to Castleknock. While we had most of the possession in the first half we found it difficult to convert it to scores, with missed chances and only two scores from frees and one from play. We were dealt a blow just before half time when Castleknock netted a second goal from a ball that we failed to clear. Castleknock started the second half the strongest and with their full forward line getting three more goals and putting some daylight between the sides. The girls continued to battle recovered some ground but as the saying goes goals win matches and Castleknock were victorious with a 5-3 to 2-6 win.

Our second game was at home on Pairc Ui Mhurchú to St Pats on Thursday 6th September. We were second out of the block and were bombarded in defence by a strong St Pats side that managed to bag 6 goals and six points in the first 30 minutes to our 1-3. We asked the girls to start fresh in the second half and to their credit that is what they did. The sliotar rarely left the St Pats side if the itch in the half here we outscored them 8 points to one. Their defence stood strong and we couldn't penetrate their goal. St Pats deserving winners on a score line of 6-7 to 1-11.

Next up was Thomas Davis away on Thursday 13th September. We always have a good battle with our neighbours and this game didn't disappoint. We dominated the first half with go open play and well executed scores where some points should have been converted to goals. Last score of the first half went to Thomas Davis from a scrappy ball that wasn't cleared and found its way to the net, level at half time 1-4 to 0-7. There was some drama in the second half where the referee Shay Hurson suffered a knee injury and was unable to

continue. We wish Shay a speedy recovery. The game was called off and has been re fixed for next Tuesday 18th September in Thomas Davis at 7.30pm.

On Sunday morning 16th September we played a courageous Lucan side that were under strength due to injuries and player unavailability. With a numerical advantage Boden scores came from a number of players and the game was well and truly over at half time. To their credit the Lucan girls didn't drop their heads and continued to be competitive to the final whistle.

Panel; Aine O'Brien, Aisling McCullagh, Ally Ramsden, Aoife Barnes, Blathnaid Slater, Chloe Murphy, Cara Barnes, Ciara Lambert, Clare Kirwan, Danielle White, Dearbhla De Frain, Elizabeth Manning, Eimear Butler, Erica Tobin, Gráinne Corcoran, Laura Burns, Lauren Bentley, Muireann Delaney, Nicola McCarthy, Olivia Meagher, Rachel Walsh, Robyn Flynn, Sathbh Nic Mhathuna, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Saoirse Hassett, Sarah Mulvey, Sinead Hussey, Sarah Lambert.

Under 16 A Camogie record win over Faughs to confirm Semi Spot



BBSE 6-7
Faughs 4-4

Our U-16 camogie girls hosted neighbours Faughs in Páirc Ui Murchú on Saturday knowing that victory would qualify them for the semi-final. However matches against Faughs are

invariably nip and tuck, so we knew we could take nothing for granted.

Lucy O'Shea opened the scoring with a point but Faughs then levelled with a pointed free. A long-range free from Katie then crept inside the post for a goal and Lucy O Connor extended the lead to four with a great point. Faughs then scored two points, before Clodagh steadied the ship with a goal following a great delivery from Lucy O Connor. A goal from Mia and a couple of Katie points seemed to provide some breathing space, but a goal on the stroke of half time served as a timely reminder to us that this game was far from over.

That left us 3-4 to 1-3 up at half time.

The second half opened with Mia finishing a Lucy O'Connor centre to the net. Then Katie pointed after Erin had been fouled and Julie and Ciara Doyle knocked over a brace of points, with a point from Faughs in response. We then appeared to make the game relatively safe with a further goal, but two quick Faughs goals had our supporters biting their nails and checking their watches. Then Ciara Kelleher got possession, beat her marker with some lovely stick work and found the back of the Faughs net. Faughs finished the scoring with a late goal but the final whistle sounded soon after to leave us winners, and looking forward to a final group game against Lucan next week, to be followed by a championship semi-final.

U12 Football Boys Clinch Victory in Shield Competition after Epic Final in Mullingar



A squad of U12 boys were crowned shield champions after taking part in the annual Sean Dempsey Memorial Tournament hosted by Mullingar Shamrocks and St Lomans GAA. Held in memory of the late and great Sean Dempsey, a giant of Westmeath football in the 1950s and 60s, and later Chairman of Mullingar Shamrocks, this competition attracts some of the best known clubs in the country, including our own Ballyboden St Endas.

Our boys were drawn to play at the excellent Shamrocks facilities where the pitch was almost as wide as it was long. Though not used to playing on such a large patch of grass, our boys quickly adjusted to the surroundings and engaged in gruelling matches against equally tough opposition. They battled hard in the group stages, first against local Dublin rivals, Erins Isle and then against the host club, Mullingar Shamrocks. There followed a break for lunch where the boys were fortified with more than sufficient calories to prepare for the shield final against the great Rhode GAA club of Offaly.

The final was played on a much tighter pitch allowing little room from error. BBSE were out of the blocks straight way scoring a goal in the first two minutes. With the nerves settled our boys might have thought they were in for a cosy afternoon. But Rhode hit back straight away

with a magnificent goal, giving our fantastic keeper no chance, followed quickly by two points. This set up the pattern for the rest of the match as both sides traded scores with each passing minute. Credit goes to both teams for the accuracy of their shooting where very few wides were registered. Goals came faster than points and as soon as one was scored, the next was scored almost immediately. The referee was kept very busy marking off the scores in this very competitive and high scoring match. No one on the sidelines for either team could dare predict the outcome as they energetically cheered on their heroes to the end. Our boys dug deep into their reserves and with three minutes to go they scored a brilliant goal followed by a vital point. Try as they could, Rhode just couldn't manage to narrow the deficit and when the final whistle blew, only four points separated the BBSE victors and their valiant opponents from Co Offaly.

A great end to a great day of football, where both sets of boys did themselves, their clubs and their parents proud.

The U12 coaches want to thank all the boys and parents for giving up their Sunday to travel to Mullingar and helping out with the team. Ballyboden St Endas also wish to congratulate Mullingar Shamrocks for organising this great tournament and thank them for providing top class catering and refreshments to all of the visitors.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley for photographs. For more click [here](#)

Bluffers guide to the 2nd Round of Under 16 football championship



This weekend sees Round 2 of the Under 16 Football Championship. Please come out in force again to support the teams, it's a great experience for the players. I have listed a few phrases that you can use on the side line, so you will look like a seasoned supporter.

[A team at home on the "Good Pitch" in PUM @ 3.30pm against St. Vincents:](#)

Handy phrases for this one; "There's some history between these teams". "Jaysus, the lads play a lovely free flowing game". "Tis an awful pity those mentors haven't a clue what they're at."

[B team away to Kilmacud in Silverpark @ 3.30pm.](#)

Handy phrases for this one; "There's a lovely spine about this team". "Honest football. Tis

good honest football". "I said it all through the league, this team would peak for the Championship".

C team at home in Ballycullen @ 2pm against Na Fianna:

Handy phrases for this one; "That manager's stone mad". "How do the kids listen to him."
"Are you sure he's Garda vetted?"

See ye on Saturday!

U10 Hurl and Surf



Boden U10 Hurlers travelled to Waterford at the weekend to Tramore GAA for a tournament against Tramore GAA, Ballincollig, and Kilmacud Croakes.

Boden had two teams and started off playing the locals from Tramore. The initial exchanges were tight with few opportunities but the lads soon go into their stride and finished strong. Their high pressure game continued into their second match against Kilmacud where the lads continued their winning ways.

The final two matches against Ballincollig were tough with some strong tackles and a few bumps and bruises but the lads performed superbly to come out top of all the teams participating. The skill of the lads and their effort and support play were praised by some of the coaches present from the other teams.

After the tournament we popped down the road to Tramore strand to do some surfing. Both boys and coaches braved the Atlantic waves and we had a great time in fabulous Waterford

sunshine.

Some very deep inhales required by the coaches to get the wet suits on. The day finished with a trip to McDonalds on the way home and a bunch of tired boys and coaches.

Many thanks to all the coaches, parents and boys who travelled and a special thanks to Des O Donoghue for organising.

Many thanks to Mark Dunne for the photos. For more photos see [here](#)

U14A Camogie Championship Win v St Brigids



Our U14A Camogie team were in Championship action v St Brigid's on Saturday, with Boden winning out Boden 2-6 to St. Brigids 1-2. Thanks to Liam Cunningham for the great photos. More [here](#)

Two out of two for U13A Camogie in the Div 1 Championship



Well done to our U13A Girls, who won their Division One Championship clash with Good Counsel on Sunday in Cherryfield. Boden won 3-6 - 2-2. Two wins from two in the group now should see them progress to a semi-final.

Well done girls! Thanks to Miriam Christie for the great pics. More [here](#)

Plucky Boden lose out to Anne's in under 13 C Camogie championship

Our U-13B team opened their championship account with a daunting fixture against St. Anne's in Cherryfield last Wednesday night 12th Sept.

The backdrop to this match was that, in spite of the best efforts of the club at County Board level, our girls were on a hiding to nothing, with Annes clearly graded in too low a division, and our girls graded one or two divisions higher than all of their peers, against whom they had really competitive league matches earlier this year.

In spite of the odds stacked against them, our girls played brilliantly, displaying enormous character, commitment, teamwork and skill all over the pitch. All 17 players gave their all and should be hugely proud of the contribution. Although we were defeated in the end, the match was competitive throughout and with a little luck we could have been even closer, but Anne's goal lived a charmed life on occasions.

It was great to see Eimear McDonald back from injury. Her long clearances from goal set up many an attack. Ruby was brilliant in the full line with Hannah Bury and Ellen no less effective, in spite of the continual pressure. Emma did an amount of work in the half line, while Grace kept a tight rein on their most dangerous forward. Jodie, Rachel and Millie did an amount of defensive work, bravely repelling the waves of attacks from Annes. Sarah and Hannah Leahy put in their customary shift at midfield, driving the team forward

and covering every blade of grass between them. The forwards were living off a limited supply of ball at times, but worked tirelessly. Tara's striking was flawless, while Eimear, Liadan and Emily risked life and limb for the cause. Grace Carruth recovered from a first half injury to return to the fray in the second half as if nothing had happened. Another highlight was Hannah Brennan, who had the game of her life and is improving beyond recognition. All in all a great team performance that sets us up well for our match against Crumlin on Sunday.

U12 Camogie Grading games v Kilmacud Crokes



Our U12 Camogie team were in graded games at the weekend against Kilmacud Crokes in Deerpark, Kilmacud.

Group 1 - The yellow team - the team starting was Charlie Murphy in goal, who did all the basics very well. The defenders were Ellie Mulroe, Ruby Murphy, Karrie Rudden, Olivia O'Brien & Millie Larkin who all acquitted themselves exceptionally well, their tackling & blocking put their opponent's under a lot of pressure. The midfield partnership of Joy Ralph & Rachel Vaughan worked tirelessly for the team, setting up several scores & converting a few for themselves also. The forward line consisted of Rachel Maloney, Rachel Heavey, Kate Brosnan, Maggie Donaghy & Emma Moran. All played exceptionally well scoring some very well worked team scores. A special mention to Ray Maloney who helped on the day to do the warm up with the girls, there was plenty of laughter during the warm up, it was great to see the girls enjoying every aspect of the match. The final score was [BBSE 7.13 to CROKES](#)

1.00.

Manager of the yellow team was Deborah Heavey who did an excellent job

Group 2 - The Blue Team - had a fabulous team performance based on excellent defending by Eabha Ryan, Shauna Hurley, Ruth Ryder, Laoisa Cahill, & Lauryn Jennings. Who all worked tirelessly defending their goal.

Karla Cosgrove & Ruby Cummins & Kate Barron did very well covering a lot of ground winning possession & linking well with their backs & forwards to play exceptionally well as a team. The forwards of Rachel Lawlor, Ruth Ryder, Ciara Griffin, Ciara Allen & the pocket rocket Issy Anslow. The final score was **BBSE 2.03 to CROKES 0.00**.

Mentors - Kathleen O Leary & Derek Lawlor did a great job guiding the girls to a great team performance.

Group 3 - Green team -

The girls from their coaches account "played out of their skin" - skills were very high standard from all the girls.... Lucy "i never give up" Gardner, Alexandra "Mrs Skillful" O Reardon, Amy "the warrior" Callaghan, Sarah "I'm brilliant" Hand, Emily "I'll mark anybody" Menton, Ciara "I always enjoy myself" Fagan, Olivia "I've skills to burn" Lacey, Maya "I'm brilliant" Gorisch, Grace "i love camogie" Quinn, Abigail "I always play amazing" Fahy & finally Grace "Mrs Skillful" Callan.

Mentors - Colm Fagan & Liam Callan mentioned they had great crack with the girls from the warm throughout the whole game, which showed in their performance

The final score was **BBSE 6.04 to CROKES 0.00**.

U11 Camogie Away to Naomh Mearnog



Two of our U11 Camogie teams had an early morning trip to Naomh Mearnog on Sunday. All four games were highly entertaining, with the travelling Boden girls showing all the skills they have been learning and practicing every week in Ballycullen – well done girls!!

U10 Go Games Camogie



Four of our U10 camogie teams played Ballinteer and Commercial's at home in Sancta Maria last on Saturday. All the girls were excellent and really enjoyed the matches.

Great Boden Support for the Dubs at Croker



There was great Boden support for the Dubs among the record crowd at Croke Park on Sunday for the back to back All Ireland win against Cork, including our U12s and U14s who travelled in numbers. Well done girls, and well done to Sorcha and Emily!!! COYGIB!!!

2009 Girls "Best Day Ever"



Sunday was a big day for the 2009 Girls with Camogie matches in the morning followed by a trip to Croke Park for the Ladies Football final.

Three teams of girls had for an early start away at St. Olaf's GAA club in Sandyford, while a further three teams played matches at home against Stars of Erin team and St. Peregrines GAA clubs. The rain that had been forecast was nowhere to be seen and the girls, coaches and parents really enjoyed their morning of sport.

Fast forward a couple of hours and 27 very excited 2009 girls met at the Clubhouse along with 39 of their parents and siblings for their first group outing together. They filled nearly one and a half of the 3 buses hired by Boden for match day and were full of expectation on route. They weren't disappointed! The girls cheered themselves hoarse, waved flags and held homemade banners in support of the Dublin Ladies who put on a show to remember. A huge thank you and congratulations to all the Dublin team. One of the young Boden girls summed it all up on the way home by declaring "Best day ever!"

Thanks to Suzanne, Barry, John and Martina for the photos. For more photos click [here](#).

Saturday Night Live Music in BBSE



BODEN SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



**9.30pm
'til late
with Cliff**

Volunteers wanted in BBSE!

Volunteers needed



It may not have worked out so well in 1916, but we are offering something different.

Our adult and minor hurling mentors need your help with:

- First aid,
- Umpiring,
- Nets and flags
- Line, etc.

Please contact Ger Soffe:
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The Mission of the Adult Hurling Committee is to promote the development of hurling at adult and minor levels in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.

The Boden Sessions



The Bodan Session

Monday 24th September

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, SONG, DANCE POETRY & COMEDY

ALL WELCOME- FROM 9pm



Club Archive

Progress on establishing a Club archive is ongoing and I would like to thank those who have already donated material to the archive. I would ask all members or former members to check their records or files to see if they can unearth any material which they can donate to the archive e.g. photographs, match reports or anything relating to the Club. If members have such archive material that they wish to keep, we would appreciate if they would let us have a copy of same.

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Paddy Walsh

Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

Dance Classes at BBSE!



DANCING!!

It's back - Dance class starts back in Ballyboden St Enda's this Thursday 5th July 8.30-10.30.. If you fancy some Jiving , Waltzing, a bot of Foxtrot or quickstep then pop along to the club house. It's 10 Euro pay as you go

Gaelic For Mothers and Others



Ballyboden St Endas Ladies Football Gaelic for Mothers and Others ("G4M&O")



Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others
join now!

Who can Play?

- Past players
- Women from non-LGFA backgrounds
- Mothers and non-mothers

You just need to be interested and have a sense of humour

**Training every Friday Evening @ 19:30 in
Cherryfield (opposite Ballyboden Clubhouse)**

Interact with other women/mothers in the community

A Social Outlet
Learn about Ladies Gaelic Football
Be physically active

Interested?
Come on down and give it a go!

Contact : Catherine 087-9732769

GAA Newsletter, July Edition

<http://www.gaa.ie/news-archive/news/read-the-latest-gaa-club-newsletter-july-2018/>

This month's edition includes:

- An interview with Former GAA President Aogán Ó Fearghail about significance of the 100-year anniversary of Gaelic Sunday
 - A report on the dangers of defective hurling helmets
 - A preview of the 2018 M Donnelly GAA All-Ireland Poc Fada Finals
 - A feature on the success of the inaugural Táin Óg Youth Hurling League
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